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MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER

RESOLUTION

*New Delhi, the 15th September 1955*

No. DW.III-12(36)/55.—The Government of India consider it expedient in public interest to investigate the causes of the accident\* which took place at the Right Concrete Dam at Hirakud at 9-15 a.m. on the 12th September, 1955, and in which 104 persons received injuries, of whom 13 died immediately and one died later. They have, therefore, decided, in consultation with the Government of Orissa, to appoint a Committee consisting of the following:—

Shri Justice S P Mahapatra, Judge of the High Court, Orissa—Chairman

Shri A L Das, I.S.E., Additional Chief Engineer, Damodar Valley Corporation, Calcutta—Member.

Dr. K L Rao, Chief Engineer, Floods, (Planning & Designs), Central Water and Power Commission—Member-Secretary

The Committee will enquire into the causes of, and circumstances attending, the accident aforementioned and make such recommendations as they may consider necessary to the Government of India. The report of the Committee should reach the Government of India in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power before 7th October, 1955.

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